IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM BILL, Plaintiff, v. COMMONWEALTH OF PA, et al., Defendant.	)))))))	Civil Action No. 05-154 Erie

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULING ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of October, 2005, it is hereby ORDERED that all parties are to strictly conform to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, and particularly Rule 26(f). Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the parties will conduct their Rule 26(f) meeting on or before **October 27, 2005.** The parties will then exchange their initial disclosures per Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1)(A)(B)(C) and (D). A joint or individualized report of the Rule 26(f) discovery plan that includes stipulated exceptions to disclosure per Rule 26(a)(1) not to exceed 3 pages in length shall be filed on or before **November 25, 2005** A Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and Local Rule 16.1.1 Case Management Conference will be held before the undersigned on **December 5, 2005**, at **1:30 p.m.** Room A-250, U.S. Courthouse, 17 South Park Row, Erie, Pennsylvania.

At the case management conference all counsel from the Western District of Pennsylvania, Northern District of Ohio and Western District of New York are to be present in person unless excused due to extreme inclement weather or other good cause.

S/Sean J. McLaughlin
Sean J. McLaughlin
United States District Judge

cc: All counsel of record. nmk